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## STATEHOOD OF SUPREME IMPORTANCE.

A great mass of the statehood and constitution discussion now being indulged in is to our mind of a character foreign to the main issue of statehood which is so desirable in Arizona and for which our people have hoped so long.

The present enabling act which authorized a constitutional convention was one which included a provision that before Arizona could be admitted its citizens should prepare a constitution which would meet the approval of the president and congress. This provision was thought by many, both democrats and republicans, to be unfair to the territories as it was a new departure in the making of new states. This is the conditions in which we are now in amount of talk about what the sentiment in Washington is or is not will be of any avail in our progress towards statehood unless we can get the assurance of President Taft that he will approve the constitution as now written. All the evidence is that he will not approve this constitution with the recall of the judiciary in it. This information comes from Governor Sloan, Ex-Attorney General Clark, Hon. B. A. Fowler, of Phoenix; it comes from one of the best known newspaper correspondents in Washington to the Review when he says: "It is known that Taft will not sign any constitution containing the recall of the judiciary." Further evidence of the danger which threatens our constitution in Washington comes from R. L. Henry, congressman from Texas, one of the distinguished men in congress. He says in a message to E. A. Marshall, of Phoenix:

"Serious obstacles to admission in to union with proposed state constitution as now drafted. Would advise sending committee here immediately to canvass situation with president, senators and representatives."  
(Signed.) R. L. HENRY.  
Mr. Henry has been a member of congress since 1897 and has been one of the prominent "progressives" of that body and is yet. He lives at Waco. Long the chairman of the democratic caucus of congress, he has already been selected as the floor leader of the democrats in the next house, the position which will be vacated by Champ Clark when he becomes speaker. Mr. Henry has made himself so conspicuous as a "progressive" democrat that the more conservative members of both parties have frequently clashed with him. Throughout his service in congress he has been one of the most steadfast advocates of statehood for Arizona. It is quite presumable that most, if not all, of the pending constitution is approved by him.

Whether Mr. Henry approves the constitution or not he has sounded the alarm of danger to Arizona, just as Senator Bailey sounded the alarm and advised that all "debatable" things be left out of the constitution until statehood was made secure.

If Taft refuses to approve the constitution, statehood is lost; the fact that in Arizona a majority stands for the initiative, referendum and recall will not give these things to us if the president refuses to approve the recall of the judges as provided in the constitution. If every senator and congressman should give approval to the constitution that would do us no good now in the face of disapproval by the president.

We would be willing to accept statehood with the constitution now before the people, though we are opposed to the recall provision; we would be glad to see Arizona admitted to the sisterhood of states without any of the "debatable" provisions in the constitution. If the people of the new state desire the things which now threaten the loss of statehood they could add them to the constitution after admission when neither the president nor congress would have any voice in the matter.

It required twenty years of hard work to secure the passage of the present statehood bill; if we lose our opportunity now no one can tell how long it will be before we get another chance to obtain self-government.

"What shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world if he loses his soul?" is a biblical question. We ask: "What profit will it be to Arizona to have the recall of the judiciary in the constitution if we lose statehood?"

The question of whether or not the people of Arizona are willing to eliminate the recall of the judiciary from the constitution and make statehood certain for the near future is the one now to be decided. We believe it the president would make known his determination regarding the constitution in a way which would dispel any doubt in the matter this question would be decided in favor of statehood NOW, and the "debatables" later on when there were no threatening danger.

## AS TO THE TREND IN OREGON.

The Christian Science Monitor, published at Boston, has this to say about the trend towards radicalism in the state of Oregon.

"The wisest and most sincere and faithful friends of reform are ever on the anxious seat when things seem to be coming altogether their way. They recognize the fact that it is then that the reform engine needs the steady influence of a governor. Even Colonel Roosevelt was recently constrained to express the opinion that he would prefer to see radical measures carried out by conservatives. This from a conspicuous individual is fairly indicative of the change which now and then takes place in the sentiment of the mass, and which is known by the name of reaction. There is such a thing as going too far even with a reform movement. There is such a thing as being too progressive, too radical. Movements that are dependent for support upon popular opinion should be guided by those who understand how unstable and unreliable is this support. The history of the world has been made tragic by its caprices and inconsistencies."

The greatest need now in connection with Arizona's constitution and statehood, is a league to work for the approval of the constitution at Washington. Its ratification by the voters of Arizona has never been in doubt, though if there is no hope for approval in Washington it has been our belief that it would be better to have the objectionable features eliminated before sending the document there. After the ratification of the constitution then will come the struggle in Washington to secure a favorable consideration by the president and congress, otherwise statehood is lost.

## TARIFF VIEWED

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than 1100 diners sat about the banquet tables arranged in gridiron fashion. The banquet began soon after seven and it was half past ten before an attempt was made to secure order.

The diners by this time were not easy to handle. Impromptu celebrations were in progress at many tables. Improved orators holding sway at cheering footnotes of "enthousiasts" gathered about them.

Finally the toast master, Fredrick Williams of Cumberland, began his opening address, despite the disorder. Men who sat at the speaker's table did their best to deliver messages prepared for the occasion, but the confusion was so great the voice of Toastmaster Williams was lost to every one more than fifty feet away. When former Senator Blackburn, the first speaker, mounted the table, this fact was taken as a signal that he had been introduced. He exhibited gestures while aroused applause, but his usual eloquence failed utterly to still the crowd. Occasionally the words "democratic party" could be caught, and these were all the audience needed as a signal for renewed outbursts and handclapping and cheering, interposed with "Rebel Yells."

Champ Clark was asked to speak at the night gathering but said he was unwilling to risk his throat talking against such a throng.

Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania, the third speaker, "With the stars given in November," said Palmer amid cheering the "democratic party" will sail on to continued success unless some damn fool rocks the boat."

## TAX PROBLEM

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a "corporation income tax," such as were pronounced unconstitutional by the decisions of the court fifteen years ago. Besides these two conflicting arguments many many others have been advanced by the long list of counsel engaged in the various cases.

The government insisted that the law was just what it said it was on its face—an excise tax assessed upon "doing business" rather than on "franchises," and not upon income, but merely measured by income.

## S. P. OF MEXICO HAS STRIKE OF ENGINEERS

The engineers on the Nogales division of the S. P. railway, a part of the Southern Pacific in Mexico, went out on a strike for better wages last night at 7 o'clock. A railroad man who arrived in the city yesterday brought the news that the engineers were on a strike and the report was confirmed early this morning by telegraphic report from Los Angeles.

The strike only covers the first division from the border southward, as Mexican laws prevent employees on other sections of the road from going out on a strike. As fast as the crews come off duty at Nogales they are quitting work, according to the report.

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WEDNESDAY—Blue Third.  
THURSDAY  
FRIDAY—Blue Third.  
SATURDAY—Special First.

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H. W. JORGENSEN, H. P.  
C. F. PHILBROOK, E. C.  
W. R. BANKS, Secy.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Rathbone Lodge, No. 16  
Knight of Pythia meet the first, second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in Pythian Castle.  
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W. C. MAINZ, C. C.  
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## ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

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Ella M. Perry, W. M.  
Katherine Paff, Sec.

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Bisbee Lodge, No. 571, meet first and third Tuesdays of each month at Odd Fellows Hall.  
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Woodmen of the World meet at Fair hall the second and fourth Monday of each month. Visiting brothers invited to attend.  
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## M.W.A.

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F. C. FENDERSON, K. of R.  
M. D. COHEN, Medicine Man.

## T. F. B.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD  
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BENJAMIN MOSS, President  
BARBARA SHEARER, Secretary

## SONORA LODGE NO. 23

I. O. O. F.  
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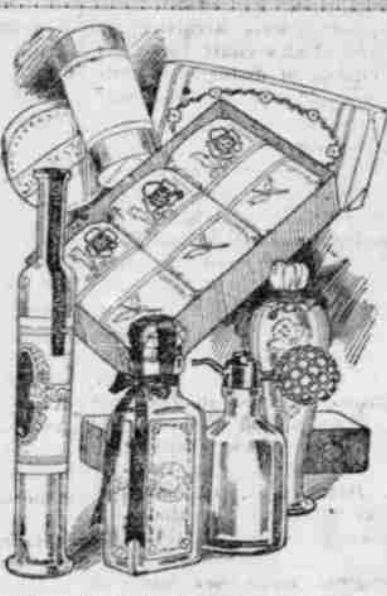
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